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## **Assumptions to the Annual Energy Outlook 2009**

Table 6.2. Retirement Rates

ndustry	Retirement Rate (percent)	Industry	Retirement Rate (percent)
Food Products	1.7	Glass and Glass Products	1.3
Pulp and Paper	2.3	Cement	1.2
Bulk Chemicals	1.7	Aluminum	
Iron & Steel		Metal-Based Durables	1.3
Blast Furnace and Basic Stell Products	1.5	Other Non-Intensive Manufacturing	1.3
Electric Arc Furnace	1.5		
Coke Ovens	2.5		
Other Stell	2.9		

Note: Except for the Blast Furnace and Basic Steel Products Industry, the retirement rate is the same for each process step or end-use within an industry.

Source: Energy Information Administration, *Model Documentation Report: Industrial Sector Demand Module of the National Energy Modeling System*, DOE/EIA-MO64(2008), (Washington, DC, 2008).